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| For: ABSORBENT STRUCTURE IN AN | ) |                        |
| ABSORBENT ARTICLE AND A        | ) |                        |
| METHOD OF PRODUCING IT         | ) |                        |
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**REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF DRAWING CORRECTIONS**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Approval is requested to amend Figures 1, 2, and 4 as indicated in red in the attached copies thereof. The correction is intended to remove the lines separating the various layers of the material. Because the specification clearly indicates that there are no partitioning lines between the layers, no new matter has been added. See page 3, lines 16-19.

Upon approval of the proposed corrections, Formal Drawings will be submitted in accordance with U.S. Patent and Trademark Office regulations.

Respectfully submitted,

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